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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Texas at Austin, Department of History
PhD student, Fall 2016-present

MA, Department of History, *UT Austin*, awarded Fall 2018

Northern Arizona University [2012-2016], summa cum laude

Bachelor's Degree:

- Major: History
- Major: Spanish Language
- Minor: Latin American Studies

Awards/Grants:

- Fulbright Research Award, Spain [2019-2020]
- LLILAS Benson Argentine Studies Summer Fellowship [2018]
- UT Digital Writing and Research Lab Flash Fellowship for Digital Humanities Research [2018-2019]
- UT Austin History Department Summer Research Grant [2018]
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- UT Austin History Department First Year Fellowship [2016-2017]
- Northern Arizona University History Department Outstanding Senior Award 2016
- Northern Arizona University Honors Program Academic Achievement Award 2016

Teaching and Professional Experience:

- Digital Learning Specialist, UT Austin Digital Research and Writing Lab, fall 2018-present
- TA for Western Civilizations Course, UT Austin History Department fall 2018
- TA for United States History 1492-1865 Course, UT Austin History Dept, fall 2017-spring 2018; spring 2019
- Writing Tutor, Northern Arizona University Honors Program, fall 2013-spring 2016

Conferences, Symposia, Panels, and Workshops:

- “Necessary Ceremony: Ritual and Imperial Control in the Spanish World,” April 2019, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies
- “Making an Argument through Images,” Infographic Skills Workshop Using Piktochart, UT Digital Writing and Research Lab, December 2018
- Moderator and co-organizer, “How to ‘Do Gender’ in Latin American Research,” February 2018, UT Austin
- Co-coordinator, UT History Department’s Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, 2017-2018 school year

-Presenter, Northern Arizona University Honors Symposium, "Masking Insurrection: The Subtle Critiques of Colonial Stability Hidden in Esteban de Terralla y Landa's Ceremony Description from 1790 Lima," spring 2016

Publications:

"Living in a Material World: Art and Otherworldly Understanding in Colonial Latin American Painting." *Portal: LILAS Benson Annual Review*, fall 2018

Digital Humanities Projects:

Bureaucracy on the Ground in Colonial Mexico: the 1765 Visita, in collaboration with the Benson Latin American Collection, spring 2018

- digitization and creation of an online, interactive exhibit of a collection of correspondence and economic records from the 1765 Royal Inspection of the Viceroyalty of New Spain that contextualizes the documents within the larger imperial world
- featured on "The Public Archive" as one of the "12 Best Historical Materials Published in 2018," as recognized by the American Libraries Association

Paleography and Transcription Collaborative Project of the Genaro Garcia Collection, Benson Latin American Collection, 2017-2018 school year

- graduate student collaborator in the 100-Year Anniversary Digitization Project for the Genaro Garcia Collection of documents pertaining to the history of Mexico from the sixteenth through the nineteenth centuries

Not Even Past Publications:

-Book Review: *The Archaeology and History of Colonial Mexico* by Enrique Rodríguez Alegría, spring 2018

-Museum Review: The National Museum of Anthropology in San Salvador, El Salvador, fall 2017

-Museum Review: The Museo Regional de Oriente in San Miguel, El Salvador, fall 2017

Memory and Trauma from the Guerra Civil of El Salvador, A Pedagogical Resource for Interviews and Historical Context (Working Title)

- Completed under the supervision of Karen Schairer, Associate Professor of Spanish, Northern Arizona University, spring 2016

Academic Outreach:

-Presenter, "Loyalty, Status, and the King: Public Ceremonies in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish World," Community Talk, Amigos Club of Silicon Labs, Austin, TX October 2018

-Assistant Coach, We the People Government Debate Team of Marcos de Niza High School, Tempe, AZ, (yearly) winter 2013-winter 2017

-Spanish Translator Intern, Flagstaff Municipal Court and Coconino County Court, Flagstaff, Arizona, spring 26